

PHILIP MORRIS INCORPORATED

Law Department Memorandum
Richmond, Virginia

TO: Frank Friedman

Date: 31 July 1984

FROM: Nelson Blish

SUBJECT: SMOKING ARTICLE/PM 1088 Cont

In view of the new prior art cited by the Examiner in his second rejection of this case, Swiss Patent 275,420, published August 1, 1951, no further action will be taken in this case, which will result in the application going abandoned.

Some facts considered in arriving at this decision, in addition to the closeness of the prior art, were that the invention is not currently being used commercially, and Philip Morris' interest is defensive in nature.

If you have any questions on this, please let me know. Note that this action in the continuation does not affect the parent, which has issued.

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